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15c.
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Were 20 and 35c., now 10c.
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Were 25c., now 10c.
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45c.
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10c.
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15c.
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SHIRTS at 21c.
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STRIKERS UNARMED.

Witnesses Testify to This Fact
at the Martin Trial.

THREATENING NOTE SENT TO JUDGE.

He Terms the Author a Coward—Evi-
dence Shows a Deputy Tore an
American Flag—A Drummer
on the Witness Stand.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 9.—Before the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies was resumed yesterday Judge Woodward stated that he had received an anonymous letter stating that if he did not do certain things something would happen, and a threat was made. The judge said:

"The man who wrote this will probably hear what I have to say, and I want to tell him that he is a scoundrel and a coward and that no such dishonorable means will in any way affect my judgment. Cowardice and personal fear are not a characteristic of the race from which I come."

Evan Jones, the chief of police of West Hazleton, was called. He said that the strikers reached West Hazleton on the afternoon of the shooting, and there met the sheriff and the deputies. They carried a flag and talked rather loudly, but they had no arms and made no disturbance of any kind. The sheriff told them that they could not march to Lat-
timmer and that they must go home, whereupon he (Jones) induced them to go back and showed them how they could march by a side street.

Herman Pottinger of Hazleton said that while he was at West Hazleton on the day of the shooting Deputy Henry Hehl threatened to "blow my brains out if I did not get off the road."

The witness pointed out Barton, Hall, Beisel, Manley and Molle as deputies whom he saw at West Hazleton. He heard Hall say, "I'd like to get a pop at them." Another deputy said, "I bet I drop six of them when I get over there." The cross examination was severe, but it did not affect Pottinger's story.

John Fortschek, who required an interpreter, said that he was at West Hazleton with the strikers and saw the sheriff threaten to shoot down several men. He stated that the strikers had no clubs or weapons of any kind and that one of the deputies pulled the American flag and tore it. At Lattimer the witness saw no disturbance, and almost as soon as the strikers halted a shot was fired, and then came the volley. The firing continued about five minutes, he said. On cross examination he said he did not see much of what happened during the shooting, as he was badly frightened, and the bullets were whizzing about his head. He said he did not see any man fall within 15 feet of the strikers and that he stood about 15 yards away. Chief of the Coal and Iron Police Hampton was the man who tore the flag at West Hazleton.

Simon Kowalski said that when the sheriff stopped the strikers at Lattimer, he asked where they were going. "To Lattimer to see our fellow workmen," he replied. Then he grabbed a man by the collar, pulled him out of the line and pushed his revolver against his throat. "The next moment there was a shot, and I ran as fast as I could. When I came back, Mr. Dodson, a deputy, came over as I was helping a wounded man, and said:

"You run away, or I'll shoot you too!"

The cross examination lasted some time, but the witness' story was not shaken. He said he was not one of the leaders, and only walked in the front ranks because it was hot and dusty.

Walter Pekerski told how the deputies had struck one of the strikers at West Hazleton with a gun, cutting his head badly. The man, he said, was doing nothing. He could not point out the deputy. At West Hazleton the sheriff was pointing his revolver at everybody near him. None of the strikers had any weapons, and all were quite peaceable.

"Near Lattimer the sheriff stopped us and said, 'Nobody can go to Lattimer,'" said the witness. "Then some of the men pushed forward, and the sheriff pulled a man to the side of the road and pointed his revolver. The man pushed the revolver away and ran. The sheriff snapped his revolver twice. The third time it exploded. I cannot say whether or not he shot anybody. As soon as he fired the deputies commenced shooting, and everybody ran. I was among the last, and the deputies fired at us while we were running. The firing lasted about five minutes."

Andrew F. Adams, a traveling man from Glen's Falls, N. Y., said he saw the strikers twice on the day of the shooting, once as he was going from Milnesville to Lattimer, when they were marching in an orderly manner, and again when he was returning from Lattimer. At this point it was just when they were meeting the sheriff. He did not see the meeting, the car being about 800 feet away, but he heard the firing and saw the smoke and the strikers running. There were a few scattering shots, then a volley, followed by a number of scattering shots.

This ended the testimony for the day, and court adjourned.

An Electrician's Strange Death.
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Winfield S. McDowell, an electrician, was caught by falling sand in a hole he had tunneled through the retaining wall under the sidewalk of a Broadway building and smothered to death yesterday. His presence there was a mystery, neither agent nor employees appearing to know anything about him. It is presumed he was intending to tap wires for buck-stops in the building.

Mrs. Hollister Wants a Divorce.
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Hollister, formerly of this place and who is said to be sole heiress of Mrs. Alfred Duncombe, also of Mount Vernon, has brought suit in North Dakota for the annulment of her marriage on the ground of cruelty and ill treatment.

NEW GULDENSUPPE CASE.

Another Dismembered Body Found Floating in the East River.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The police of this city have another murder mystery to unravel, which appears from the outset to be almost equal in horrible details to that of the Guldensuppe murder. Yesterday the horribly mutilated and nude body of a man was found floating in the East river. The entire front portion of the head was missing, the only portion of it being the right ear and a small portion of the back extending up as far as the lower part of the crown. This portion of the head was covered with a thin growth of sandy hair.

The left leg was missing from a point just above the knee, and the right leg was cut off above the hip. Both arms were missing. They had been cut off at the shoulders. The body had the appearance of being in the water at least a week and probably more. The cuts were so clean and smooth that it precluded the possibility of the missing members having been struck by the paddle wheels of a boat. Marks about the body indicate that the man was murdered and horribly butchered.

WOULD EAT HIS HEART.

Direful Threat Made by Millionaire Against Editor.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—There is considerable excitement here over a rumor that Samuel Hill, the millionaire president of the Minneapolis Trust company, intends to kill William E. Haskell, owner and manager of the Minneapolis Times, on sight. The libel suit of the Minneapolis Trust company against The Times has just been decided in favor of the newspaper.

During the trial Mr. Hill, it is said, informed Dr. Frank Burton and others that in the event of Haskell's acquittal he would cut the latter's heart out and eat it.

Mr. Haskell is a Harvard graduate and a man of much culture. The gentlemen are both members of the Minneapolis club, and neither is likely to absent himself from any particular haunt with the view of avoiding a quarrel. Friends are making every effort to obviate a serious conflict.

Manufacturers Meet In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the iron and steel sheet manufacturers of the United States was held here yesterday for the purpose, it is said, of advancing prices. President J. G. Battelle of Piqua, O., stated that the demand for the product of the association is better than for many years and that prices are very firm. The manufacturers, he said, are refusing contracts for future delivery at present prices. A meeting of the board of directors of the American Window Glass company is also in session here. The object of the meeting is not known, as the directors refuse to be interviewed.

Brave Firemen Buried.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The flags on all of the public buildings in Boston were displayed at half staff yesterday, as silent tribute to the memory of the six firemen who lost their lives in the Bent building fire last Saturday, while at the homes of the sorrow stricken families and churches in different parts of the city hundreds of citizens gathered to show respect and sympathy at the services held over the bodies of the victims. It is estimated that at least 10,000 people attended the public funerals, while as many more were unable to gain admittance.

Governors to Attend a Banquet.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 9.—Six governors of the original 13 states have already accepted invitations to be present at the annual banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution, which will take place in the new Music hall on Feb. 22. About 550 guests will enjoy the banquet. The governors who will be present are Hon. William V. Atkinson of Georgia, Hon. D. Russell of North Carolina, Hon. Daniel H. Hastings of Pennsylvania, Hon. Frank S. Black of New York, Hon. George A. Ramsdell of New Hampshire and Hon. L. A. Cooke of this state.

Town Elections In Herkimer County.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—At the town elections in Herkimer county the Republicans elected 11 supervisors and the Democrats nine. Two Republicans from this city hold over, making the board 13 Republicans to 9 Democrats. This is a Democratic gain over last year of two.

Confesses He Drew Two Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Benjamin Darwatt, a soldier in the National home here, who was arrested Monday charged with illegally drawing two pensions, has been held in \$1,000 bail for the action of the grand jury. He confessed his guilt to an examiner of the pension office.

Another Spanish Cruiser to Come.

MADRID, Feb. 9.—The Spanish government has decided to send the Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo to Havana, and thence to New York. The Almirante Oquendo, though termed an armored cruiser of the barbette type, is really a fast battleship.

Elections In Tioga County.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Elections were held yesterday in the nine towns of Tioga county. Senator Platt's home. All but one of the Republican candidates for supervisor were elected.

Town Meeting Elections.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A large vote was polled at the town meetings in Otsego county. The board of supervisors probably will stand 13 Republicans to 11 Democrats.

To Banquet Frenchmen at Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 8.—A grand banquet is to be tendered to the officers of the French flagships, now here, in celebration of the success of the new regime.

M'KINLEY INSULTED.

Derogatory Remarks Ascribed to Minister de Lome.

A STARTLING LETTER PUBLISHED.

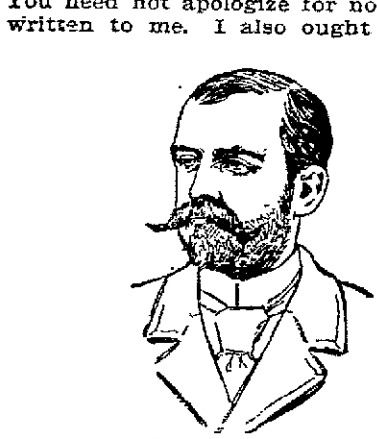
Asserted That Spanish Representative at Washington Wrote It, and in It the President Is Characterized as a Low Politician.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Great importance is attached by the Cuban junta to a letter supposed to have been written by the Spanish minister in Washington, Senor de Lome, to Senor Jose Canalejas, formerly minister of justice in Spain and proprietor of the Madrid Herald. The document reached the junta yesterday. It was brought from Havana by a special messenger.

After comparing the document with those known to have been written by Senor de Lome on the same kind of official note paper and experts employed by the junta had pronounced the authenticity of the document unquestionable, it was translated from Spanish into English.

The letter is said to have been stolen from Canalejas. It bears no date and reads in part as follows:

"My Distinguished and Dear Friend—You need not apologize for not having written to me. I also ought to have



MINISTER DE LOME.

written to you, but have not done so, on account of being weighed down with work and nous sommes quittes. The situation here continues unchanged. Everything depends on the political and military success in Cuba. The prologue of this second method of warfare will end the day that the colonial cabinet will be appointed, and it relieves us in the eyes of this country of a part of the responsibility of what may happen there, and they may cast the responsibility upon the Cubans, whom they believe so immaculate.

"The message has undeceived the insurgents, who expected something else, and has paralyzed the action of congress, but I consider it bad. Besides the natural and inevitable coarseness with which he repeats all that the press and public opinion of Spain has said of Weyler, it shows once more that McKinley is weak and catering to the rabble, and, besides, a low politician, who desires to leave a door open to me and to stand well with the jingoes of his party."

"I do not believe you pay enough attention to the role of England. Nearly all that newspaper canaille which swarms in your hotel is English, and at the same time that they are correspondents of The Journal they are also correspondents of the best newspapers and reviews of London. Thus it has been since the beginning. To my mind the only object of England is that the Americans should occupy themselves with us and leave her in peace, and if there is war, so much the better. That would further remove what is threatening her, although that will never happen."

De Lome Won't Talk.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Minister de Lome absolutely refuses to discuss the letter given out by the Cuban junta in New York. He is waiting for developments, and whatever explanations he may make will be made to his home government. President McKinley has heard of the letter, but will not publicly discuss a matter of such delicacy. After the letter, although private, is brought to the notice of the country, he may feel constrained to take official notice of it. It can be definitely stated, however, that whatever action is taken will not be until after it is clearly established that Minister de Lome wrote the letter.

It is said that the course will be to have Minister Woodford call the attention of the Madrid authorities to the publication of the letter. It is assumed that the Spanish minister of foreign affairs will at once call upon Mr. de Lome for an explanation. On this will depend his further relations as Spanish minister to the United States. An admission on his part that he wrote the letter will, it is assumed here, be justification for his recall by his own government without any direct request for it by this government.

Germany Leads Us In Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In ten years the United States, which occupied the second place among nations in foreign trade (meaning imports and exports combined) has fallen off to third place, and Germany has passed her in the race for supremacy, now held by England. United States Consul Covert at Lyons, France, gives the figures in a report he makes to the state department, devoted to quotations from an address at Lyons by M. Jules Roche, former minister of finance and commerce.

Boies' Currency Plan.

FAIRFIELD, Ia., Feb. 9.—In an address delivered here yesterday ex-Governor Horace Boies said that in 10 years the national banks will hold the purse strings of the government or be on the road to complete extinction. He thought the hope for the country was in a currency rooted in the constitution and based on gold and silver so welded that no power can part them or make them unwell.

TAX COLLECTOR'S WOES.

Was Ejected, Had His Spine Injured and Now Arrested For Barn Breaking.

LYONS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Tax Collector Abraham Zopyf has been arrested upon a charge of malicious mischief in breaking into the barn of Jacob Rankert, a retired farmer of this place, and removing his horse, cutter, wagon and other belongings. Zopyf claims that he made a tax levy some days ago and, failing to find the barn open, broke in Monday and removed the property. Warrants were issued by Police Justice Williams.

The tax which he endeavored to collect is a special tax of \$17,500 voted last spring to repair the county buildings in order to prevent the removal of the county seat to Newark. The people object to the tax. Rankert alleged that it was illegal, and when Zopyf went to his premises a short time ago he was ejected in such a forcible manner as to receive injuries to his spine, for which he immediately brought a damage suit of \$10,000. Zopyf's bailsmen provided him with Detective Sharp as a bodyguard to serve while he was making his levies.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

President Dole of Hawaii and party are in Cleveland.
Ten of Fragonard's paintings brought £50,000 at an auction at Cannes, France.
Five companies of United States troops will be sent to preserve order in Alaska.

Earthquakes at Balkies, Asia Minor, have killed 120 persons and rendered 4,000 homeless.
British troops have occupied Beregouron and Bashoro, in the Borgu country, West Africa.

It was reported in St. Petersburg that China had abandoned all attempts to negotiate a foreign loan.
Twenty-five persons just returned from Alaska on the steamer Novo are disgusted at their experience in the Klondike.

The British parliament was opened and the queen's speech read. The speech contained no allusion to the situation in the far east.

The United States cruiser Alert has landed marines at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, to protect American property, a revolution having broken out.

Rear Admiral Sicard has been temporarily relieved of the command of the north Atlantic squadron on account of sickness, and the command devolves upon Captain Sampson of the battleship Iowa.

Life Underwriters Elect Officers.

HARTFORD, Feb. 9.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Life Underwriters' association was held in this city. The following officers were chosen: President, Benedict F. Ess, New Haven; first vice president, Eli D. Weeks, Litchfield; second vice president, Rodney Kellogg, Hartford; treasurer, Joseph Schwab, Hartford; secretary, Frank A. Thompson, Hartford. Executive Committee—Alexander Harberson, Hartford; J. G. Rathbun, Hartford; A. G. Richards, Hartford; A. H. Bond, Hartford, and L. H. Lyon, Bridgeport. The executive committee was instructed to decide upon the advisability of holding a banquet in New Haven in the spring.

The Tebbitts Case.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Abram Tebbitts, the ex-leather broker at 118 Bedford street, this city, held in Regina, Northwest Territory, on the charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses from several leather firms, was yesterday indicted by the Suffolk grand jury. The warrant will go to the governor at once, and he will make a request on the state department at Washington for extradition for Tebbitts from Canada. Chief Watts will go to Washington personally for the necessary papers in the case. Inspector McCausland is now at Regina awaiting the documents necessary to bring Tebbitts back.

New Trial For Willie Hammond.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—W. J. Hammond, the young medical student convicted and sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 18 at Bracebridge for the murder of his wife, Katie T. Hammond, has been granted a new trial by the court of appeals. Hammond's counsel contended that the prisoner's evidence at the coroner's inquest was inadmissible at the trial. He was overruled, and the evidence was put in. An appeal was taken, and now the judges uphold the prisoner's counsel in his contention.

Left the Gas Turned On.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Levi Boynton, a farmer from Salem, Washington county, was found dead in his room at the Revere House, this city, having been asphyxiated by leaving a gas jet partially turned on.

Democrats Gain In Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 9.—At the town meetings held in Montgomery county, the Republicans elected four supervisors and the Democrats six. With the supervisors elected in the city of Amsterdam last November, the board will stand nine Republicans to eight Democrats, a Democratic gain of two.

Von der Ahe Kidnaped.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Chris Von der Ahe, the baseball magnate, has been taken to Pittsburg under an order of arrest obtained by Pitcher Mark Baldwin, who has a judgment for \$2,500 against him. The arrest was in the nature of an abduction, Von der Ahe being kidnaped.

Inquest In Orono Fatality.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 9.—A two days' hearing as to the cause of the Maine Central railroad wreck at Orono on the afternoon of Jan. 29 was finished yesterday. The commissioners will make their report in a few days.

Valuable Diamonds Stolen.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Diamonds and jewelry valued at \$7,000 have been stolen from Mrs. James O. West of New York.



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CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

Proposals to Relieve Insurgents Made in the Senate.

WANT SPAIN NOTIFIED TO END WAR.

Chandler Advocates Recognition of H. W. Corbett's Claims—Fettigrew Opposes Hawaiian Annexation—Ploverman Case Debated in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Three propositions differing materially as to methods were presented to the senate for the relief of the Cuban insurgents. Mr. Aldrich (Neb.) offered as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents and said that he hoped thus to afford the senate an opportunity to vote on that proposition.

Mr. Cannon (Utah) offered a resolution urging the president to notify the kingdom of Spain that if it did not recognize the independence of the Cuban Republic before March 4, 1898, the United States would recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, and within 90 days thereafter would assert the independence of the Cuban Republic.

Mr. Mason (Ills.) followed with a resolution requiring the president to notify Spain that the Cuban war must cease at once and declare the intention of the United States to restore and maintain peace on the island. Both Mr. Cannon and Mr. Mason gave notice of their intention to speak upon their resolutions at once.

The right of the Hon. Henry W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon occupied the senate's attention for two hours, Senator Chandler speaking in favor of seating the claimant. Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota was the only speaker on the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session. He opposed the treaty, resuming his speech where he had left off a week ago, taking up the line of his argument in connection with his assertions concerning the area and population of the islands.

Discussing the Ploverman Case. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The house entered upon the consideration of the Aldrich-Ploverman contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district. The majority of the committee reported in favor of seating the Republican contestant on the ground of conspiracy, an allegation vigorously denied by the Democratic minority. Mr. Ploverman's plurality on the face of the returns was 2,967. The majority revised the figures so as to give Aldrich a plurality of 342. Two speeches were made on each side, by Messrs. Taylor of Ohio and Mann of Illinois, and by Messrs. Fox of Mississippi and Settle of Kentucky for the minority.

For Uniformity in National Flag. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill to secure uniformity in the American flag and establishing that there shall be 13 alternate red and white stripes and 13 white stars on a blue field.

To Reimburse Pennsylvania. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The bill to reimburse the state of Pennsylvania for the balance of \$46,000 paid the militia called out in 1863 has been favorably acted on by the house committee on war claims.

The Sorg Murder Case. BUFFALO, Feb. 9.—The funeral of Michael Sorg, who was so brutally murdered early Friday morning, took place yesterday. After the funeral Mrs. Sorg returned to the house of Henry Scheifer, a friend of the family, where a warrant was served on her charging her with murder in the first degree in causing the death of her husband. She was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Sorg's son, George, aged 17, is also detained as a witness.

Mrs. John Blakely Dead. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mary A. Blakely, wife of John Blakely, publisher of The Evening Star, and elder sister of Hon. John Russell Young and Congressman James Rankin Young, died yesterday after a short illness. She leaves five sons and one daughter. One of her sons is John P. Blakely, an ensign in the United States navy, and another, George Blakely, is lieutenant of artillery at West Point.

Officers Arrested as Conspirators. MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 9.—Several officers have been arrested for complicity in a military plot and others have been cashiered for refusing to pledge their support to the president at interim, Senator Cuestas. The proclamation of a dictatorship is daily expected. Cuestas is losing popularity owing to his indecision, and many people are leaving the city in order to escape enrollment in the national guard.

Presidential Nominations. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The president has sent these nominations to the senate: Navy—Commodore Francis M. Bunce to be a rear admiral. Postmasters: Massachusetts—Fred E. Smith, Newburyport. New York—William J. Bright, Skaneateles; Martin Harrington, Baldwinsville. Pennsylvania—David M. McQuinn, Pottsville. New Jersey—Edward C. Tuttle, Deckertown.

Bill Affecting Banks. ALBANY, Feb. 9.—The Assemblyman Brennan of Kings has introduced a bill requiring savings banks, trust companies and loan associations to publish yearly a list of persons whose deposits have been unclaimed for ten years or whose paid up shares have been unclaimed for five years. Any institution violating the act shall be subject to \$500 fine and its officers to \$1,000 fine.

Anti-House of Lords Ticket Wins. BOSTON, Feb. 9.—William H. Bartlett of Worcester has been elected department commander, G. A. R., and J. F. Bartlett senior vice commander. These candidates were on the anti-house of lords tickets.

Appointment For Dr. Thayer. HARTFORD, Feb. 9.—Dr. William Thayer, Jr., at present assistant physician at Dannemora (N. Y.) prison, has been appointed resident physician at the prison and insane ward in Connecticut's state prison.

DENTISTRY AT SEA

And Something Also About the Practice of Medicine Afloat.

When a sailor on a deep-water ship has a toothache he is likely to go to the captain. The captain gives him something out of the medicine chest to put in his tooth, and if that doesn't cure it perhaps he pulls it, says the New York Sun. It is a common thing for sailors to pull their own teeth. Their method is to put a string around a tooth and pull it; but dental forceps are carried on deep-water ships; on some vessels a fair outfit of them. A ship captain of long experience said that in the course of his life at sea he had pulled 200 teeth.

The ship's medicine chest on large vessels is like a closet or cupboard, with a glass door, built in the ship. In this chest the medicine bottles, gilt-labeled, are arranged on shelves that rise one above another in receding tiers; it is practically a well-appointed little drug store. There is supplied with the medicine chest a book explaining the uses of the medicines. The captain is likely to have some other book on medical subjects which he has read and studied, and he is likely to have had a good deal of experience before attaining the rank of master of a ship.

The sailors are generally healthy men, but, when occasion requires, the captain prescribes; he is the physician. Limbs broken at sea are of course set there, and there might be circumstances in which the captain would not hesitate to perform a surgical operation.

Little Pitchers, Etc. Little Oscar (at the breakfast table, suddenly)—Ma, has sister Constance told you anything this morning?

Mrs. Motherly—No, Oscar. Why do you ask? Little Oscar (innocently)—Well, then, she must have forgotten all about it, for as Mr. Squeesicks was leaving last night I heard her say: "Why, Mr. Squeesicks! I'll tell mother!"—N. Y. Weekly.

Caution. "I believe," said Mr. Meekton, "that all men are born equal."

His outburst caused Mrs. Meekton to look sharply at him over the top of his paper and he hastened to add: "You will observe, Henrietta, that I said 'all men.' Of course I do not undertake to limit the heights of superiority which others may naturally occupy."—Washington Star.

Thing She Will Believe. "The man who tries to convince a woman is a fool," said the man who had been married eight years. "It's a thing that can't be done."

"Say," replied the man who had been sued for breach of promise, "I guess you never tried to convince a woman that she was the most beautiful creature on earth."—Cleveland Leader.

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE,
Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

We Have Leased for a Term of Years the

Store of Geo. B. Adams & Co., 35 North St.,

and will remove there April 1st. From now until then we will have the greatest sale of Dry Goods the people of Middletown have ever seen. All profits will be lost sight of. You can come into our store and buy staple Dry Goods at just the same prices that the merchant does in case and bale lots. Here is a chance that you will probably never see again in your lifetime. Our entire stock must be closed out before removal. These prices will bring people in crowds. Don't miss this chance. Any lot of goods that is sold out can never be replaced at these prices again.

The Hosiery Reductions.

We share nothing, no matter how steeply. It's carnival time for dry goods buyers in this store just now, and your dollars will go farther than they ever did before or ever will again.

Boys or Girls' Wool Hose.

All sizes, 25c quality. Reduction sale price 10c a pair. You should buy enough of these to last two years.

Men's Grey Camel's Hair

Wool Sox,

The 25c quality in two grades. The very fine all wool merino and the heavy wool. Both lots removal sale price 10c a pair. You will never get such a chance to buy wool hose when this lot is gone.

Men's Heavy Cotton Sox,

10c quality. Removal sale price 5c a pair.

Child's 12 1/2c Fast Black Hose

All sizes, 5c a pair.

Remember, This is a Removal Sale.

We have our stores, 6 and 8 East Main street, stocked full of Dry Goods, besides we have basement 1500 feet full of goods. We mean to turn these goods into money before April 1st, and each day new lots will be piled on our counters to be carried away by eager buyers.

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Best Indigo Blue Calicos

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Meeting of the Ladies' Whist Club—Other Local Notes—Personal Mention—Concerning Certain Beds.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Mrs. J. W. Gott will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club on Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Florence Clark, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Clark, returned to her home in Plainfield, N. J., last week.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. D. Van Vleet, last Monday afternoon.

—Miss May Burt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sanford, at her home in New York, returned to this village on Saturday.

—It is not often that we hear of a female anarchist, but it is enough to raise a feeling of rebellion in the average woman's breast about the uneven way in which things are divided in this world to read a description of the bedroom of Mrs. Ogden Mills, of New York, and especially of the bed therein contained. It is not the fact that the bed is said to be large enough to hold four people comfortably, for few care for more than two bed-fellows at a time; nor even that a row of electric lights in the headboard make easy the delightful but reprehensible custom of reading in bed. The bitter drop, the thing calculated to make the rest of her sex turn green with envy, is the fact that on the side of the couch is a keyboard, and Mrs. Mills, by touching one or the other of these keys, can manage most of her household affairs without disturbing herself. If she happens to feel chilly she touches a key, and a warming pan heated by electricity insinuates itself beneath the covers and roams around until she is comfortable. Every one who knows what it is to half-waken to the consciousness that he is cold, and yet does not have enough strength of mind to rouse himself sufficiently to reach down and pull up an extra blanket, will appreciate the real luxury of this arrangement. If she fancies she hears a burglar in the night, does she shiveringly arise, disturb Mr. Mills, and send him forth on an exploring expedition fraught with danger and discomfort? Not at all. She simply touches another key, that rings the midnight marauder. This frightens the midnight marauder, and he judiciously retires. Some housekeepers might suggest other keys to be placed upon this board. For instance, to touch one connecting with an electrical appliance that would turn the maid out of bed in the early dawn of a winter morning, would be much more agreeable than walking across the hall and shouting at her. To be sure it would take a clear-headed woman to keep these keys separate. It would be hard on the maid to tumble her out of bed every time one thought one heard a burglar, or starting to the nerves to ring the front door bell if one happened to feel chilly. Still, in spite of these possible complications, it is a wonder that a woman with a bed like that ever wishes to get out of it.

G. H.

THE PARISH TEA.

Programme to be Presented at the Assembly Rooms.

At the parish tea to be given at the Assembly Rooms, this (Wednesday) evening, by the Daughters of the King of Grace Church, the following attractive programme will be presented:

Piano Solo.....Miss Mabel Landphier
Tenor Solo.....Adam Shaffer
Guitar and Banjo Selection.....Rev. David Evans
Guitar and Banjo Selection.....Alan Madden and Wm. R. Walton.
Quartette.....The Dore's.
Mrs. H. L. Wickham, Miss Lillian Wiggins, Geo. Weingarth and Harvey DeWitt.
Reading.....Rev. David Evans
Guitar and Banjo Selection.....Alan Madden and Wm. R. Walton.
Messrs. Madden and Wagon.

Refreshments will be provided and home-made candy will be on sale. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

A TRAMP'S ESCAPE.

Rare Prevalence of Man Saved Him from a Horrible Death.

From the Kingston Leader.

Those about the West Shore depot, Monday morning, were startled by a thrilling sight. Just as a train was passing, south bound, a tramp attempted to hop on one of the rear cars for Newburgh. He slipped and fell beneath the car. Quickly and with wonderful presence of mind he rolled in the middle of the track and lay prostrate while the remaining cars and the caboose passed over him. Then he slowly regained his feet and slunk away.

Fourth Quarterly Conference of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

The fourth quarterly conference of St. Paul's Church will be held this Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, at 8:30 o'clock. The members will please bear this in mind. The Rev. Andrew Schriver, presiding elder, will be present.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasant or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

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The Mystic Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Frank Gregory, who owned the large house near Liberty that was burned, last week, will erect on the site a house large enough to accommodate seventy-five boarders.

—We understand that the slugging match arranged between "Grimsby" Theobald and "Loomis" Hitt has been postponed until warmer weather, as our village officers objected to the mill taking place in the hall.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—Mrs. B. W. Winner, of Liberty, while sleighriding in the vicinity of Liberty, Sunday, in company with Mrs. Leander Hill, was thrown out and her hip sprained. At last accounts she was doing well.

—A farmers' institute will be held at Monticello, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15 and 16.

—The young people of Liberty have organized a social club, the object of which is to provide innocent amusement and promote sociability. It will meet once a week at the homes of members.

Its officers are: President, Austin A. Moran; Vice President, William P. Young; Secretary, Miss Inez Miller; Treasurer, Miss Minnie A. Dickinson; Master of Ceremonies, Fred Porter.

—The Liberty Improvement Society is raising funds for the purchase of a public drinking fountain which it will erect in the village.

—A. P. Fulton, of the Fulton Farm, four miles from Liberty, is, says the *Gazette*, the largest butter maker in this county. He now buys the milk from twenty-two dairies and is now turning out about 600 pounds of butter a week, most of which he sells unsalted. In summer his output is about 2,000 pounds a week.

Town of Deerpark Not Liable.

C. E. Cuddeback, counsel of the town of Deerpark, has rendered an opinion that the town is not liable for the bills of Philip Gorr and other constables for arrests made on warrants issued by the police justice of Port Jervis. He says the law expressly provides that the Port Jervis police shall make arrests on warrants issued by the police justice of the village.

Big Price for a St. Bernard.

W. R. Cable, of the Glenmere Lake House, sold, a few days ago, a fine St. Bernard dog to a Brooklyn man for \$200 cash. The dog weighs 210 pounds and is thirty-eight inches tall. It is a registered thoroughbred.

Port Jervis Trustees Take Summary Action Against the Erie.

Port Jervis trustees voted, Monday night, to serve twelve hours' notice on the Erie to open Fowler street across its tracks. If no action is taken by the Erie the village will at once take action to have the street opened.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Middletown People, and What They Say Is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts; when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is gradually disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experiences of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

William Dunlop, No. 43 Liberty street, follows the occupation of a blacksmith and can be found during working hours at the factory belonging to the Condensed Milk Co. He says:

"About seven years ago my kidney trouble commenced. At first it was only a backache now and then, but by and by it became more frequent and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I cared for. So severe was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in, the urinary organs were weakened, causing me to get up frequently at night and annoy me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my trouble failed me, but I determined to try again and I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store on North street. I am glad of the determination, for I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed of them. They cured me. I can conscientiously recommend them."

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Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: The patient was a man who had suffered for my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create acid and gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful never tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids, or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach however slight or severe.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents for full sized package.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, Orange County, N. Y.—Mildred J. Clements, plaintiff, against Charles J. Clements and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action, bearing date the 25th day of January, 1898, and entered in the office of the clerk of the county of Orange, on the 31st day of January, 1898, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public sale on the 15th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the residence of the plaintiff, the premises described in said judgment as follows: All that certain farm, plot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mount Hope and Wallkill, in the county of Orange, said Sutt, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the village of Howells Depot to New Vernon and at a point in said road in range with the west side of Samuel C. Howells' stable, and runs from there along the middle of said road north forty-three and one-half degrees west ten chains and eighty-two links to a point in said road twenty-five links southwest from the wall on the north-east side of the road where the meadow wall intersects the road wall; thence further along the middle of said road north forty and one-quarter degrees west one chain; thence north twenty-one and one-quarter degrees west five chains; thence north thirty-seven and three-quarter degrees west twelve chains and sixty links; thence north twenty-six degrees west three chains and forty-three links to a point in said road twenty-six links south west from the west corner post of the burling yard fence of R. F. Wheat's land; thence north thirty-one degrees west thirteen chains and fifty-four links to a point in the middle of the road opposite the angle formed by the junction of the two walls on the southwest side; thence south thirty-four degrees west forty-seven chains and eighty-five links along the line of Mrs. Hugh A. Wells and others to the junction of the two walls and a line of lands of Mr. Tutill; thence south fifty-six and one-half degrees east sixteen chains and sixty links along said Tutill's line to a heap of stones thirty-three feet northerly and at right angles from the centre line of the New York and Erie Railroad; thence north seventy-seven degrees East forty links to a point thirty-three feet from the centre line of said railroad; thence diverging from said road the distance of fifty-nine feet to a point forty feet from the centre line of said road; thence converging the distance of three hundred feet to a point thirty-three feet from the said centre line; thence parallel with the centre line and thirty-three feet to it, the distance of two hundred feet; thence diverging the distance of two hundred feet to a point fifty feet from said centre line; thence north seventy-seven degrees east twenty-six chains and thirty-one links parallel with and fifty feet from said centre line of railroad to the lands of S. C. Howells and a stake set in a wall; thence along said Howells' lands north thirty-six degrees east two chains and eighty-six links (2 ch. 86 l.) along in range with the west side of said stable to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres and five one-hundredths of an acre of land, more or less, situate about ten acres sold off to Thomas Conaway and also about one acre sold for a parsonage to the Congregational Society and a small piece (less than half an acre) sold to John T. Rose, leaving conveyed heretofore one hundred and fifteen and a half acres more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed by Cecilia DeLeon and others to said Charles J. Clements by deed dated January 28, 1893, and duly recorded in Orange county record of deeds, Book 322, Page 15, April 17, 1893.

Dated Feb. 1, 1898.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Referee.

WILLIAM VANAMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

dWetd, 2d March 1898.

THE People of the State of New York to The Hon. L. Millspaugh, Ella Bussell, Harvey Millspaugh, John M. Franklin, Charles Franklin, William Lybolt, James Clineham, Thomas Clineham, George Clineham, John Clineham, Mary Clineham, Fannie Clineham, Charles M. Dewnap, Alie Dewnap, Jason C. Dewnap, Frank Clineham, John Clineham, William Clineham, George Clineham, Jesse C. Clineham, Louis C. Clineham, William Clineham, George Clineham, Ruth Clineham, Josephine Clineham, Jason Cooper, Charles Cooper, John Cooper, Ruth Clineham, Cooper, Frank Cooper, Thomas Rowe, George Rowe, James Rowe, William Rowe, Lizzie Rowe, James L. Houston, Mary Mabie, Sylvanus T. Clineham, heirs at law and next of kin of Eliza Clineham, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting.

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at the office in the city of Middletown, on the 15th day of March 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of certain instruments in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicils thereto of said deceased, said last will and testament bearing date the 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; said codicil bearing date April 19th, 1894, on the application of Moses Rowe and Lois C. Noble, claiming to be the executor and executrix thereof; which said last will and codicil relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the premises.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Obediah P. Howell, Surrogate of said county of Orange, at the city of Middletown, in said county, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1898.

P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Petitioners, Rooms 5 and 6, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Strang, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subcriber, the administrator of said and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 18, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Horton Youm, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.

dWedd, 18th Jan 1898.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of said and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.

S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.

dWedd, 18th Jan 1898.

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plication.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 9.—Threaten-
ing, to-night; rain, Thursday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermom-
eter at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 48°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Feb. 9—Private hop, Washkill Engine Co.
—Feb. 10—Mary French Field, at the Casino.
(Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.)
—Feb. 11—Dewitt Pile and Drum Corps' en-
tertainment, at Casino.
—Feb. 14—Fair of St. Joseph's Society, at
Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 17—Van Laer, English Art, Literary
Club's lecture course.
—Feb. 21—Twenty-fifth annual reception, Mc-
Quoid Engine Company.
—Feb. 21—Second annual reception of N. Y. S.
and W. Railroad employees, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 22—Organ recital, at Grace Church.
—Feb. 22—Ball of Jr. O. U. A. M., at Assembly
Rooms.
—Feb. 25—Kannan, Russia, Literary Club's
lecture course.
—March 9—Gorton's famous New Orleans Min-
strels, at Casino, under management of George
Lee.
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary
Club's lecture course.Thomas C. Platt sometimes rises above
partisanship. He has just secured the
appointment of a New Jersey Democrat,
his nephew, to the Consulate at Lisbon.Chairman Hackett of the Republican
State Committee has arrived at Albany,
and it is understood that he has resumed
his old job of bossing political legislation
in the interest of the Platt machine.A bill levying an annual tax of \$2 on
each bachelor in New Jersey was intro-
duced in the Assembly of that State, yester-
day, by Mr. Miller, of Mercer. Legis-
lators at first thought the bill a joke, but
Mr. Miller is very much in earnest. The
bill in effect re-enacts an old statute
passed in 1846, when the State, needing
\$40,000, raised it by levying a tax on
bachelors.Returns from the town meetings held
in many counties of the State, Tuesday,
show Democratic gains. In Cataraugus
county nearly everything went Demo-
cratic; in Montgomery county the Demo-
crats gained two supervisors; in Che-
nango county they gained three; in
Onondaga three, in Seneca four, and in
Fulton two. The Republican vote in the
latter county shows a net loss of about
thirty per cent. as compared with a year
ago. Even in St. Lawrence county a
marked gain in the Democratic vote is
reported.Coleridge G. Hart, of Brooklyn, who
at last fall's election received eight votes
for Justice of the Supreme Court to fill
the vacancy caused by the death of
Justice Calvin E. Pratt, which vacancy
the people of the district filled in 1896
by electing Judge Goodrich, has secured
an order of the Supreme Court for a
meeting of the State Board of Can-
vassers to canvass his vote. This done
he will institute proceedings of some
kind to try and establish his claim to the
office. His contention is that Judge
Pratt died one day too late for a legal
election of his successor to be held in
1896.If it is true that the Spanish Minister
at Washington, Senor De Lome, called
President McKinley "a low politician"
in a letter which he wrote to Senor
Canalejas, which the latter carelessly left
behind him in a room in a Havana hotel,
its effect will be to strain still further our
relations with Spain. The jingoes in
Congress will make the most of the min-
ister's indiscretion, and although the
letter was a private communication to a
friend it is almost certain that the ad-
ministration will declare Senor De Lome
persona non grata. This principle that
personal abuse of the President cannot
be permitted by the representative of a
foreign government was clearly laid
down by Secretary of State Fish in the
case of the Russian minister.

THE REPUBLICANS' ONLY HOPE

From the Amsterdam Sentinel.
The Republican papers of the State are
just at present fearful that the gold and
silver Democrats will unite next fall and
nominate an invincible State ticket.
They are trying hard to make it appear
that the gold Democrats will nominate
and run a ticket of their own. In this
seems to be the only hope of Republican
success.Don't annoy others by your cough-
ing, and risk your life by neglecting a
cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures
coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all
throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

MINISTER DE LOME'S INDISCRETION

Authenticity of the Letter Criticizing
the President Not Denied—Important
Results Likely to Follow.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The publication
of the letter bearing the signature of
Spanish Minister De Lome and making
severe strictures on President McKinley
has created a profound impression in
official circles. That the near future will
bring important results cannot be doubt-
ed.The authenticity of the letter cannot
be established from any official source,
neither is denial made in any quarter.
The startling fact remains that the
Spanish minister positively declines to
affirm or deny the accuracy of the letter,
wholly or partly. He has made no
denial, and it can be emphatically stated
that all published statements purporting
to give denials are inaccurate and un-
warranted.A strong impression prevails among
those intimately acquainted with the
general subject that the letter is genuine,
with inaccuracies of translation, whereby
the strictures on the President appear
more offensive than a literal translation
would show.While the letter is plainly personal and
confidential, for which reason it would
come under a different head than a public
or diplomatic communication, there is
every reason to believe the matter will
receive official attention.Little doubt exists in official quarters
that if the genuineness of the letter is
fully established it will result in the re-
tirement of Minister De Lome. Whether
the United States Government would
ask for his recall is doubtful, but the
Spanish minister himself would doubt-
less take that position to relieve his gov-
ernment from possible embarrassment
by seeking relief from the Washington
post.Circumstances under which such a
letter could escape from the privacy of
two persons excite much comment. The
general belief is that it was never deliv-
ered, being stolen en route.Canalejas was in Washington, some
months ago, and then went to Cuba for
the purpose of observing conditions
there. As a former minister of justice
and as editor of the *Heraldo*, Madrid, De
Lome accorded him a warm reception.The letter bears no date, but the con-
text would show it was written about
the middle of December.

FATAL ENDING OF A SPREE.

Whiskey Gave Out and Three Men
Drank Lemon Extract and cholera
Cure and Are Dead.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Doc Snyder,
Wirt Chenoweth and John Burton are
lying dead at Glenville, in Gilmer county.
This county is Prohibition and the three
men, with several others, subscribed for
a big demijohn of whiskey from Wheel-
ing. They had hardly started on a spree
when the whiskey gave out.They then bought a case of lemon ex-
tract and another of a patent cholera
medicine, containing alcohol, ginger and
other ingredients. The second lot was
consumed, and the three became sick,
and died in the greatest agony. Their
ages were twenty-three, eighteen and
nineteen years respectively.

HIS OWN SUCCESSOR.

Charles R. Skinner Re-elected Superin-
tendent of Public Instruction.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—The Legislature in
joint session, to-day, elected Chas. R. Skin-
ner to succeed himself as State Superin-
tendent of Public Instruction for three
years. Dr. Lee received the Democratic
vote.

PRESIDENT BARROS ASSASSINATED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—A special
San Jose cablegram announces the assas-
ination of President Barros, of Guatama-
la.

Fog Delayed Erie Trains, To-day.

Erie No. 21 was twenty-one minutes
late, to-day, caused by heavy fog on the
Hudson River. No. 1 also ran fifteen
minutes late, owing to the mist, which
its conductor said could be cut with a
knife.The Erie ferry boat, Delaware, of the
23d street line, and the Susquehanna,
of the Pavia line, crashed together on
the New Jersey side, this morning. The
Susquehanna was loaded with passen-
gers and two ladies were thrown to the
floor of the boat. A small panic ensued.
A little later the Passaic struck the
New Brunswick of the P. R. R. line.May Occupy the Stores in the Armstrong
& Lyon Block.It is reported that Ernest A. Burch is
to open a tailoring establishment in one
of the Armstrong & Lyon stores, to be
vacated by J. W. Tompkins. It is also
said that the Middletown Gas and Elec-
tric Light Company will occupy the
other store vacated by Mr. Tompkins.

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called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetiz-
ing, nourishing food drink to take the
place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and
liked by all who have used it because
when properly prepared it tastes like the
finest coffee but is free from all its in-
jurious properties. Grain-O aids di-
gestion and strengthens the nervous
system. It is not a stimulant but a health builder
and children, as well as adults, can drink
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Programme of Its Entertainment at
Odd Fellows' Hall.At a supper and entertainment to be
given by the Woman's Relief Corps of
Captain Jackson Post at Odd Fellows'
Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, the
following programme will be rendered:
Piano Solo.....Mr. Holmes
Solo.....Mr. Gillen
Recitation.....Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Gillen
Instrumental Quartette.....
Messrs. Purdy, Newkirk, Vail and Murphy
Recitation.....Vernie Kilfin
Solo.....Gr-mophone
Solo.....Mr. Holmes
Instrumental Quartette.....
Messrs. Purdy, Newkirk, Vail, Murphy
Solo.....Mrs. Williams
Dialogues.....Miss Kilfin, Messrs. Rich, Sinebaugh
Quartette.....
Messrs. Eilenberger, Mapes, Fisher, Vebor
Reading.....Mr. Rice
Piano Solo.....Mr. Holmes
Solo.....Gr-mophone
The admission, fifteen cents, will in-
clude entertainment and supper.

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

Legal Proceedings Growing Out of the
Merry War at Wickham Avenue and
North Street.Henry R. Horton has caused warrants
to be issued for the arrest of George
Burnett and W. D. Gannon, painters, for
trespass. They were on a ladder which
overhung the Horton property on Wick-
ham avenue, while painting Thos. Watts'
building.He turned a garden hose on them.
Tuesday, and they have brought suit
against him for \$2,000 in each instance,
for assault. E. S. Merrill is the counsel
for the plaintiffs in the civil suits.Gannon is ill and Recorder Barnes ad-
journed the trespass case until he re-
covers.High School Pupils Did Well in Regents'
Examination.Although Superintendent Tutbill has
not yet entirely completed his analysis
of the result of the recent Regents' ex-
amination at the High School, it is known
that the students acquitted themselves
most creditably. In some studies every
member of the class passed, and in others
the percentage of failures was very small.Accident to an Employee of the Milo Paper
Mills.John Hulse, a driver at the Milo paper
mills, was kicked by a horse, this morn-
ing, and when he recovered conscious-
ness he found that the ends of two fingers
had been cut off by the horse's sharp shoe
calks. He called on Dr. Hulett, who
dressed the wound.

Miss Stewart's Kingston Kirmess.

The sale of seats for Miss Lila A.
Stewart's Kingston kirmess began, yester-
day. The demand was unusually large
and the success of the affair is
thought to be assured. The kirmess
will begin next week.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Andrew Bloker, of Matamoras, an
Erie brakeman, had his right arm
broken below the elbow, while making a
coupling at Honesdale, Monday night.—The New York Central is settling as
rapidly as possible claims growing out
of the Garrison's disaster. It has just
paid the widow of John D. Tompkins,
fireman of the ill-fated train, \$3,000 on
account of the death of her husband.

Some Foolish People

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most cases it wears them away. Could
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In looking through our stock
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and ends, both in the large square
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off and we are going to do it too,
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good blanket dirt cheap.We have just received another
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lap Stable Blankets at \$1. Re-
member that they won't last long.
"First come first served."For a few days longer you can
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10 per cent. We have a Lined
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

Go hear Miss Field, the charming maid, For if you do you'll be well paid; She entertains all classes well, In fact there's few can her excel.

—Parish tea at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Remember Waalkills' private hop at their truck house, to-night.

—An effort is being made to organize a trap shooters' league in Newburgh.

—The German Mannerchor will hold a masquerade ball at its hall, Monday evening, Feb. 14th.

—Go to the Casino, to-morrow night, and hear Miss Mary French Field's readings from her father's poems.

—Miss Field at the Casino, to-morrow night, is sure of a large audience. Admission only thirty-five cents.

—The boxing carnival to be held in Samu-la' Hall, Goshen, next Monday evening, is an assured success.

—Treat yourself and family to a pleasing and elevating entertainment, given by the popular Miss Field, at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—The Susquehanna and Western employees in this city will hold their second annual reception at the Assembly Rooms, Monday evening, Feb. 21.

—Lenville Kemp, a ten-year-old Newburgh boy, was run into by a horse and sleigh while coasting, Monday, and was badly cut about the head and face.

—The "Midgerts," the McCaffrey Bros., who have created much excitement among lovers of the manly art, will appear at the tournament of the Goshen Athletic Club, Feb. 14.

—At a recent meeting of the committee on St. Joseph's fair it was announced that all ladies who have books out should apply to T. Frank Cullinan for complimentary tickets.

—Conveniently indexed card directories of Orange County Telephone subscribers have been distributed to patrons of the company. The directories contain the advertisements of a number of enterprising business firms.

—Great preparations are being made for the fair in aid of the partially completed Commercial Travelers' Home at Binghamton, which is to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York city, Feb. 28 to March 5.

—The parish teas given by the Daughters of the King of Grace Church have always been pleasant affairs and the young ladies are confident that the one to be held, to-night, will be one of the most successful ever given.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Miria Collins, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Mrs. Seymour DeWitt.

—Rev. Mr. Westcott, of Waterbury, Ct., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. Lay Jennings, in this city.

—The Liberty Falls correspondent of the Gazette says that Miss Ida Cooley is visiting friends in Middletown.

—The Misses Hafner went to Middletown, Tuesday, to visit their sister, Mrs. H. K. Moudon.—Port Jervis Union.

—Mrs. Judson, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will introduce Miss Field at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Al. Chankins, who has been a tailor in the employ of J. E. Adams, has given up his position, and returned to New York city, to-day.

—N. C. Mapes, of Goshen, was in this city, Tuesday, on a visit to his uncle, R. V. Mapes, his brother-in-law, George Smith, and other friends.

—Dr. Charles Smith, veterinary surgeon, who has been confined to his house for six weeks by severe illness, is so much improved as to be again on the streets.

—Rev. Dr. Snedeker, of Trinity M. E. Church, Newburgh, has respectfully but firmly declined to accept the official board's invitation to remain as pastor for another year.

—Mrs. Robert H. Halstead, of No. 103 Linden Avenue, returned home, last night from a three week's visit to the family of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Todd, in Boston Mass.

—The Misses Burt, of Warwick, daughters of Hon. Grinnell Burt, were passengers on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, which sailed from New York, Saturday, for Genoa. They will remain abroad five or six months.

CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY

Electric Light Poles that Its Pleasant Not to Touch.

The Electric Light Company has wound with wire several of its poles, to prevent their being gnawed by horses left standing in the streets. Two of these poles, one in front of Runyon's grocery on West Main Street and the other near Gierling's jewelry store on North Street, are so charged with electricity, which has leaked from the incandescent light system, that those who have touched the wires about them have received severe shocks. A horse that came in contact with one of the poles, this morning, also got a great deal more electricity than was necessary for its comfort.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if every one knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

SERVICE MEDALS PRESENTED.

Nine Members of the 24th Separate Company Receive Medal for Ten Years Service.—Presentation Made by Former Inspector General McGrath.—Festivities Held at the Armory and Officers and Non-Coms Feasted at Mowley's.

An interesting incident in the history of the 24th company occurred, Tuesday night, when the eight oldest members of the command and one ex-member, who has retired to private life, received pretty bronze medals for ten years' active service in the company. The faithful ones were: First Lieutenant L. S. Stivers, Second Lieutenant J. D. Stivers, First Sergeant A. L. Decker, Q. M. Sergeant D. D. W. Schoonmaker, Sergeants F. B. Hathaway, W. R. Rodgers, J. W. Conkling, Corporal J. A. Hoar, Ex-Sergeant E. C. Strack.

The presentation was made by Gen. Thomas H. McGrath, formerly Inspector General of the National Guard, of this State, in the presence of a representative audience which occupied all of the space available for spectators.

The company was paraded in full numbers by Lieut. L. S. Stivers, the drill being limited to the school of the company. The company made an excellent showing, the effort of one set of fours to become a little platoon of its own being the only break.

After the drill Capt. McIntyre took command and called the medal winners to the front, where they listened to an address by Gen. McGrath, in which he complimented them, the company, the National Guard, and the late Adj. Gen. Josiah Porter, who, he said, was the best and only adjutant general this State had ever had. He then pinned the medals on the breast of each person entitled to receive them, and the ceremony was over.

The 24th band rendered two selections with fine effect, and then the floor was cleared for dancing, the 24th orchestra furnishing the music.

At 9:30 the officers and non-commissioned officers boarded a special trolley car and were taken to Rowley's cafe, where covers were laid in the private dining room for the following:

Gen. Thomas H. McGrath, ex-Mayor W. K. Stansbury, ex-Capt. C. B. Wood, Supervisors J. E. Iseman, N. W. Wood, members of the Military Committee, Capt. A. E. McIntyre, Lieutenant L. S. Stivers, Lieut. J. D. Stivers, Lieut. Geo. E. Wallace, A. St. Surgeon M. C. Ashley, First Sergeant A. L. Decker, Q. M. Serzt D. D. W. Schoonmaker, Sergeants F. B. Hathaway, W. R. Rodgers, A. E. Nickerson, J. W. Conkling, Corporals J. A. Hoar, J. E. Barnes, G. M. Millsbaugh, M. Dudley, O. W. Donald, O. B. Hill, L. F. Wengert and E. Madden Decker.

The menu was a fine one, and was served in three hours to the complete satisfaction of the party. It was as follows:

Oyster Cocktail, Walers, Clery, Sauterne, Green Turtle Soup, Radishes, Olives, Almonds, Pomme a Parillade, Baked Salmon, Cucumbers, French Fries, Flet of Beef, French Peas, Champignons, Claret, Roman Punch, Asparagus, Squab on Toast, Lettuce, Champagne, Roquefort and Old English Cheese, Ice Cream, Fancy Cakes, Fruit, Coffee, Apollinaris, Cigars.

With the cigars came some excellent after dinner speeches by members of the party.

Gen. McGrath returned to New York at 8:23, this morning.

OBITUARY.

Patrick A. Moran.

Patrick A. Moran, a widely known and respected citizen, died at his home, No. 85 South street, Tuesday night. He was born in county Mayo, Ireland, in 1816, and came to this country in 1852, when he located in this city. He became known here as a first-class mason and street paver. In 1854 he became the husband of Ann Fay, whom he married in Goshen. He is survived by four children, Mary A., John J. and Bridget E., of this city, and Thomas, who is in the west. Ellen B. died several years ago. His wife also remains to mourn the loss of a home provider who was well liked by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held, Friday, at 10 o'clock, at his late home and 10:30 at St. Joseph's Church.

Surprise Party in Wawayanda.

A number of friends and relatives of George Springstead, of the town of Wawayanda, gave him a surprise, last night. They took a bountiful supply of refreshments with them, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Among the party were Mesdames Musgrave, Wells and Scofield, sisters of Mr. Springstead, and Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Short.

Funeral of Geo. Gardner.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Beattie, conducted funeral services, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, over the remains of George A. Gardner at his late home on Houston avenue. The bearers were from Eagle Hos Company and burial was in Hillside.

A Pleasant Euchre Party.

Mrs. George Bowers, of 17 Hanford street gave a very pleasant euchre party last night to a number of friends. The prizes were won by Miss Bertha Hildreline and Daniel Morgan. Elegant refreshments were served.

Another Organ Recital at Grace Church.

Harvey Wickham, organist of Grace Church, will give another organ recital on the evening of Feb. 22nd. Frederick Downs, solo tenor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, will assist.

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

ANNUAL MEETING AND RE-UNION

of the First Congregational Church and Society.—Reports Made and Officers Elected.—Fine Supper Served by the Ladies' Guild.

The annual meeting and re-union of the First Congregational Church and Society was held Tuesday evening. The Ladies' Guild served an excellent supper at 6 o'clock, of which over 200 persons partook. At the close of the supper the pastor made brief remarks and gave messages received from a number who were unable to be present.

After a most appropriate prayer by Rev. A. McIntyre, the annual meeting was called to order in the audience room of the church by F. P. S. Craze, the clerk of the society. Rev. Dr. Robinson was chosen moderator, the secretary read the minutes and reports were given by E. E. Conkling, treasurer of the society, by Deacon S. R. Corwin, treasurer of the church, and C. L. Boyd, assistant treasurer.

C. A. Whitney, T. L. Reeve and Francis S. Truex were designated as tellers, and by ballot Dr. W. E. Douglas and Deacon W. C. McNish were re-elected trustees. Deacon R. H. Ayres was re-elected deacon for eight years and James B. Crawford was chosen deacon for the unexpired term of Deacon Francis E. McWilliams, who has removed to Unionville.

With warm expressions of appreciation of his services the past year, E. E. Conkling was re-elected treasurer of the society. Deacon S. R. Corwin was unanimously chosen for the forty-fifth time as treasurer and clerk of the church, and C. L. Boyd was re-elected as his assistant. C. D. Hanford, R. D. Mapes, E. E. Conkling, E. A. Tice, T. L. Reeve and Adrian Crawford were selected as ushers, and C. L. Boyd, F. P. S. Craze, R. H. Ayres and J. Chas. Schwartz as alternates.

The following gentlemen were chosen as collectors: Chas. W. Lyon, Howard Keeler, T. L. Reeve, D. D. W. Schoonmaker, H. W. Reed, A. C. Ogden and A. H. Crawford, and the alternate collectors named were: F. S. Truex, C. H. Emde, Fred Ogden, H. W. Tutbill and B. S. Keeler.

Dr. Douglas, Mrs. C. E. Crawford and Miss Mary Everson were re-elected as music committee. Other minor offices were filled and the meeting was closed with a fervent prayer by the pastor.

The social and cordial spirit of the re-union and the manifested interest of the church and society in their work made this annual gathering very enjoyable to the large number convened. Especial thanks are due to Mrs. B. S. Keeler, chairman of the committee of the Ladies' Guild, and to her efficient corps of helpers, for the way in which they spread and served the generous supper furnished. Their work contributed admirably to the good cheer of all present, and made it clear that the most genial fellowship is an important part of true Christian life and service.

DENIED OWNING THE BASKET.

A Grocer's Experience With Two Colored Patrons—That Netted Him a New Basket.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Truly this is an age of advancement, and nowhere is this more truly true than in old Goshen. Time was, when, if the larver of any of our worthless colored citizens became low, the master of affairs went quietly forth under cover of the night and would pick a fowl or two from its roost in the "dim, religious light" of some neighboring chicken coop.

The Goshen colored person is progressive, and in these latter days has sought some less primeval method of obtaining his subsistence. The first case of the kind coming to the notice of the public was when two "coons" dropped in at A. J. Gardner's grocery, the other day, and desired to purchase a piece of pork. The grocer got the pork and it was critically inspected by the negro. "I doan' lak dat yar slab, no how. Mistah Gardner," said the coon, "coz' hit shuably am mos' powwahful fat. Hain't yo' dun got no lean po'k in de bar?"

The accommodating grocer started to find out, and while he "unjinted" himself and scraped around in the "barf" with his hook, endeavoring to harpoon "a lean slab," he was urged by the negro to "Dig down deepah, sah, fetch up a lean piece."

In the meantime, off on the side the other coon was filling up his basket with cabbage and such "green track" as he could lay hold of. The grocer caught him in the act and accused him of it. But the negro stoutly insisted that it wasn't his basket, and that he hadn't touched the cabbage. "I 'clar to goodness I nebah did own no basket," he said. And the other negro lent his influence in his partner's behalf by saying that he "didn't fetch no basket when he came in."

Finally both coons left, still denying the ownership of the brand new basket and without the slab of pork. There was no pork and no cabbage on their menu cards that day.

"My Life Despaired of"

These are words of Mr. Wm. Burton of Dartmore, Ont., after doctors had prescribed and she had taken every known heart remedy. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave relief in almost shorter time than it takes to tell it—it worked a wonderful cure in a case of long standing and to-day she says: "I am a well woman." Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has no case recorded against it where it did not give relief inside of 30 minutes. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Approved by the Trustees.—Old Fellows' Initiation.—Goshen South-Plans Recital.—Remember the Date.—Senator McCarty's Plan.

From our Regular Correspondent.

—Robert O. Kennedy's election from Elliott H. and L. Co. as a member of the fire patrol has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

—Three candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night.

—C. W. Coleman and family started, Monday, for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend several weeks, because of a recent illness of Mr. Coleman's small boy, Bert.

—Charles Elliott, of New York city, gave a piano recital, last evening, in the parlors of the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark.

—Friday evening occurs the animotomiescope entertainment for the Ladies' Aid Society. Don't forget to go.

—Senator McCarty will remodel and occupy as a summer home the dwelling on his recent purchase, the Pooler farm.

—Wawastawa Tribe meets in semi-monthly session, to-morrow night.

MRS. CRISSEY WANTS \$30,000.

Large Claim Made Against the Estate of John T. Johnson, of Chester.

From the Goshen Independent.

John T. Johnson, for many years connected with the Chester National Bank in various capacities, being president of that institution at the time of his death last summer, left an estate, the value of which considerably exceeded \$100,000.

For thirty years or thereabouts prior to his death Mr. Johnson had boarded with Mrs. Crissey, in that village. Mrs. Crissey has presented to the executors of Mr. Johnson's estate a bill of \$30,000 for the board and care of the deceased during those years, claiming that she never received from him any recompense whatever. Mr. Johnson, it is said, had led Mrs. Crissey to believe that he had invested for her benefit from time to time amounts representing the arrearages of board, but there was nothing among his papers to show that such had been the case.

The executors are likely to refuse to allow this claim at its full amount and probably the surrogate will be asked to fix the amount of compensation to which Mrs. Crissey is entitled.

Holiday Schedule on the Erie.

The Erie announces that on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12 and on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, they will run trains on holiday schedule as follows: East, the Orange county at 7:10, No. 38 at 10:48 a. m., and No. 22 at 7:26 p. m., and No. 9 west at 11:25 a. m. will run in addition to the regular Sunday schedule effective on those dates. No train will, however, go east at 8:23 a. m., nor will there be any Newburgh connection with the Orange county in the morning. 67d3t

Obituary Notes.

—Alvin House Commissioner David D. Leon, of Newburgh, who was for a time a member of the Board of Supervisors, died, Saturday evening, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy sustained that morning.

In Receipt of Many Congratulations.

B. S. Dayton is in receipt of many telegrams and letters from G. A. R. and Un on Veterans' Union men in all parts of the country congratulating him on his nomination for postmaster.

Will Give a Kirmess in Toledo.

Miss Lila A. Stewart has closed a contract to conduct a kirmess at Toledo, O., in April.

SCROFULA

It is Foul Blood's Advertisement

But It is Soon Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Yes, Scrofula, if anything, may be called the advertisement of foul blood. It is the scourge of the world—offensive, painful, debilitating, stubborn and well nigh unendurable.

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Real Estate Sales.

—Mrs. Mary E. Baker has sold her farm of 111 acres near Ulster, to Isaac Miller, of this city. She accepts in part payment a house and lot on Bennett street.

—John J. Chambers the druggist, has bought, of Corwin E. Sayer, vacant lot No. 39 Liberty street, through the agency of Will Fiero, real estate agent. He will erect a residence on it soon.

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HARD RAPS FROM THE JUDGE TOO.

Court Throws Out Many Questions of the Novelist's Counsel—The Accused Demands Some Treatment as That Accorded Common Criminals.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—At the opening of the second day of the trial of Emile Zola the presiding judge, M. Deleorgue, read a letter from Major Count Esterhazy, in which the latter refused to testify. Thereupon M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, insisted that Esterhazy should be brought to court by force.

The court admitted the claims of the defense and decided that General Mercier, the former minister of war, and Major Paty du Clam should also be summoned. The court also decided that the other witnesses allegedly ill should be visited by a doctor and that if able to appear they should be ressumed.

Mme. Dreyfus was the first witness. The judge refused to allow certain questions to be put to her, and M. Zola rose and exclaimed:

"I desire the same treatment as the assassin and thief. They have always the right to defend themselves, but I am deprived of this. I am mocked and insulted in the streets, and the obscene press drags me in the mud. You see, gentlemen of the jury, the position I am in. I wish to have my witnesses heard, but I am prevented."

The judge, addressing M. Zola, remarked:

"But do you not know the law?"

To M. Zola replied:

"No, I don't know, and I don't want to know!"

Other witnesses who testified were M. Scheurer-Kestner and M. Casimir-Périer, former president of France. A number of questions proposed to these by M. Zola's counsel were disallowed by the judge, causing much murmuring in the courtroom. On leaving the witness box, M. Casimir-Périer received a great ovation, the public cheering itself hoarse.

There was a big crowd outside the lower court, and as the people were leaving the building after adjournment a man cried, "Vive Zola! Down with France!" He was immediately arrested.

A tremendous rush followed. M. Zola, on emerging from the jury door, was recognized and obliged to return and seek refuge in the robing rooms, the doors of which were then locked. The crowd remained outside yelling "Conspuez Zola!" etc., led by a number of young barristers in their robes, who roughly handled M. Zola's sympathizers until a detachment of republican guards cleared the approaches to the court. M. Zola then emerged, pale and trembling, and the moment he appeared on the steps leading to the courtyard there was an immense clamor and shouts of "Down with Zola!" "Long live Zola!" and "Death to Zola!" the last cry dominating the others. The novelist, with his few friends, had difficulty in keeping his feet amid the surging crowd.

In the meanwhile the police, misunderstanding their orders, closed the gates, and M. Zola thus found himself inside the courtyard, surrounded by a howling, threatening mob. The police were powerless, and for a moment it looked as though he would be lynched with the friends who formed his bodyguard. His friends ran in around him, and eventually the gates were reopened, and the police, having been re-enforced, escorted M. Zola to the street, while the majority of the mob was confined in the courtyard shrieking threats against the novelist, who eventually entered a cab and drove quickly away.

The women in the crowd were especially violent. A man who cheered for Zola was set upon by a mob of people, who hustled him to the St. Michele bridge, where they tried to throw him into the river Seine, but the police were re-enforced in the nick of time and saved him. The crowd remaining in the courtyard greeted M. Zola's exit with great cheers of "Vive l'armee!" and "Vive la France!" They were eventually dispersed.

Dr. Evans' Estate.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Application was made to court for a charter for a corporation to take charge of that part of the estate of Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the American dentist who died in Paris last October, which he left to the city of Philadelphia. The corporation is to be known as "The Thomas W. Evans Museum and Dental Institute."

Mayor Warlick has received from Paris several copies of the will of Dr. Evans and will make the contents public at once. There will be a meeting of the executors living in this country, and letters of administration will be applied for. This city will take all legal steps necessary to secure its share in the estate left by Dr. Evans.

To Pension New Jersey Policemen.

TRENTON, Feb. 9.—The house has passed Assemblyman Porters' police pension bill. Under the bill policemen in any municipality who may have been permanently injured or incapacitated in the discharge of their duties shall be pensioned on half pay upon the recommendation of a board of three examining physicians, to be appointed by the body governing the police department. It also provides that the police governing boards may, upon their own volition, retire upon half pay any police officer who has served 25 years and who has reached the age of 60 years, regardless of the question of personal injury or incapacity.

Ice Cutters on Strike.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 9.—There was much excitement among the men engaged in the work of harvesting ice in the neighborhood of Glasco, on the Hudson, yesterday, because of a general strike, in which about 600 ice harvesters took part, demanding an increase of wages from \$1.75 to \$2 per day. The owners of the icehouses acceded to their demand in the afternoon, and work was resumed.

Death of a Fortune Hunter.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Charlotte York, a spinster, who has gained great notoriety in the past few years by her attempts to gain possession of the fortune of Daniel Kerney, an aged bachelor, died here yesterday.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erle Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Nov. 25, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

But Little Business Done at Last Night's Regular Meeting.

The Board of Education held a regular meeting, Tuesday evening, present: President Higgins and Messrs. Howell, Purdy, Martin, Hanford, Royce, Powell, Harding and Superintendent Tutthill.

A communication from the librarian was referred to the Library Committee with power to act.

The matter of opening the school houses at an earlier hour in stormy weather was referred to the Superintendent.

The following bills were audited:

Ginn & Co., books.....	\$ 16 67
Gas and E. L. Co., gas foreingine	30 00
" " library.....	3 96
" " laboratory.....	2 80
" " gas foreingine	94 10
" " Benton Ave.....	1 03
W. Duryea plumber.....	14 04
J. B. Ebner, plumber.....	76 01
D. P. Wager, stone.....	10 59
Gardner & M. Williams, insurance	3 50
C. B. Wilkes & Co., wood.....	2 00
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	1 25
American Book Co., text books..	14 40
Middletown Wagon Co.....	18 92
J. S. Bryant, repairing tools.....	75
George Mould, labor.....	19 05
Hoyt & Galloway, locks, etc.....	15 15
Ed. A. Lorentz, flower pots.....	1 60
Galen Coleman, labor, iron, etc..	80 40
Brink & Clark, hardware.....	16 50
Total.....	\$938 37

THE FASTEST RUN.

The 1894 Record for Fast Time Over the Delaware Division Still Unbroken.

The Port Jervis Gazette, referring to the fast run of the *Journal's* special, Sunday, said that its time over the Delaware division, two hours and nineteen minutes was the fastest ever made over the division. A dispatcher corrects this statement and says that in 1894 a special composed of five Pullmans and a dining car and having on board Kiscar Lodge, of New York city, which was going to Niagara Falls, made the run over the division in two hours and thirteen minutes. Engine 304 pulled the train with A. O'Hara at the throttle.

SURPRISE H. AND L. CO.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting, Tuesday Evening.

A meeting of Surprise H. and L. Co. was held at F. Phillips, Tuesday evening. Talcott Cook was elected to full membership.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—F. Phillips.
Vice Pres.—S. Lovely.
Treasurer—W. Ural.
Secretary—H. Picot.
Foreman—J. Hogan.
First Asst.—G. Chadborn.
Second Asst.—C. Lorgan.

THE BARTENDERS' BALL.

Drew a Jolly Crowd at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday Night.

The bartenders' ball which was organized and carried out, Tuesday night, under the management of Thomas Guerin, John Hoy and Linn Strait, was a success. The Assembly Rooms were crowded and many of the costumes were new in idea and unique in design.

Barnes' orchestra furnished the music for dancing, and the floor was crowded until a late hour, this morning.

JUNIORS HAD A DANCE.

Nearing Hall the scene of Their Terrible Efforts.

The private dance given at Nearing Hall, Tuesday night, by a party of youngsters was a success. The committee in charge consisted of Edward Skinner, Joseph Carpenter, Arthur Holden, Robert Misner and Almed Weller. McWilliams' orchestra furnished the music and dancing was continued until midnight.

HARMONIA COUNCIL INSTALLS

Installation Followed by a "bitch" at Dan Schmitt's.

The installation of the recently elected officers of Harmonia Council, No. 1,006, A. L. of H., occurred at their hall, Tuesday night, C. E. Millsbaugh, of Goshen, officiating.

After the installation a "Dutch" was enjoyed at Daniel Schmitt's on West Main street.

Independent Firemen's Ficket at Port Jervis.

There is to be a contest for some of the Port Jervis fire department offices. The following independent nominations have been made: Chief, Charles Terbell; First Assistant, George E. Cook; Second Assistant, Norman Rice.

To Make Trading Stamps Illegal in New Jersey.

A bill which provides a penalty of six months' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for any one giving trading stamps or similar trade premiums has been introduced in the New Jersey legislature.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

A LETTER TO WOMEN.

A few words from Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, will certainly corroborate the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is woman's ever reliable friend.

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly.

"For nine weeks I was in bed suffering with inflammation and congestion of the ovaries. I had a discharge all the time. When lying down all the time, I felt quite comfortable; but as soon as I would put my feet on the floor, the pains would come back.

"Every one thought it was impossible for me to get well. I was paying \$1 per day for doctor's visits and 75 cents a day for medicine. I made up my mind to try Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has effected a complete cure for me, and I have all the faith in the world in it. What a blessing to woman it is!"—Mrs. JENNET L. SMITH, No. 324 Kauffman St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WHO'S TO PAY THE BILL?

Port Jervis' Board of Education and Trustees at Odds About a School Census Bill.

The Board of Education of Port Jervis sent William Boner's bill for \$58.69 for taking the school census to the village trustees on the ground that it was not a bill payable from the school funds. The trustees sent the bill back to the Board of Education with the message that the village had no funds available for the purpose of payment, and suggested that the school board refer it back to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who ordered the census, to find the proper funds out of which to pay the claim.

Y. M. C. A. LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting, Thursday Afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., held yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Lucy Judson.
1st Vice President—Mrs. H. W. Rowland.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. W. G. Tice.
3rd Vice President—Mrs. A. P. L. Ridenbary.
Secretary—Miss Laura Smith.
Treasurer—Miss May Owen.

A Very Much Surprised Man.

James Collins, a Newburgher, out on bail on a charge of stealing a watch, was drunk, Monday night, and was arrested while trying to get in a store. He had on a coat that was too large for him and the Press says that when the police asked him where he got it, he looked surprised and said "now, who the devil put that coat on me?"

Will Entertain Friends at Schubert's.

Charles Clapham, of Bloomingburgh, will entertain about fifty friends at Schubert's hotel, this evening, in honor of the Misses Berge, of New York city, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glover Clapham. An elegant supper will be spread, to be followed by dancing.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Postponed Klondike Social.

Correspondence of ARCADE and MERCURY

—The postponed Klondike social will be held next Friday evening, Feb. 11, at Ben Hull's. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and have an enjoyable evening.

The Dipper or the Dropper?

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dipperful of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Colds, Coughs, and affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
is now HALF PRICE for the half-size bottles—50 cents.

RUNAWAY ON HIGHLAND AVENUE

Conductor Gibbons' Horse Struck Young Ralph Kirby and Injured Miss Considerably.

Jerry Shane, Jr., was driving O. and W. Conductor Gibbons' horse on Highland avenue, Tuesday afternoon, when he lost control of it and the horse darted over Mrs. M. D. Stivers' lawn, throwing Shane out, and leaving the sleigh fast to a tree.

Continuing, the horse ran through Cortland street, going down the hill at a rapid pace. Little Ralph Kirby, son of O. and W. Conductor Kirby, was coasting there and at Linden avenue the horse struck him, cutting a painful gash on the forehead, but luckily the blow was not heavy enough to fracture the skull.

The horse ran on to Mechanicstown, near which place A. W. Kniffin caught him.

Drs. Douglas and Mills attended the injured boy, who is much improved, today.

Fully Restored.

"My daughter had no appetite and became very thin. I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken one bottle her appetite was fully restored. We are now never without Hood's in the house. It has been of great benefit to me." Mrs. F. Koehler, 141 Middleton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9, '98.	
Yesterday	Close
Sugar.....	137 1/2
Tobacco.....	88 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	98
Nat. Lead.....	35 1/2
General Electric.....	37 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	65 1/2
Penn. Coal and Iron.....	25 1/2
T. & S. F.....	13 1/2
C. B. & Q. P.....	10 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	95 1/2
K. L.....	92
D. L. & W.....	113
C. of N. J.....	96
Erie.....	15 1/2
D. and H.....	113
O. & W.....	17 1/2
Sanquhar & Western.....	25 1/2
Sanquhar & West. pref.....	21 1/2
P. & E.....	128 1/2
N. S.....	191
N. Y. C.....	116 1/2
M. P.....	30 1/2
Texas.....	11 1/2
U. P.....	33
W. Union.....	94 1/2
L. & N.....	90 1/2
Manhattan.....	113 1/2
P. M.....	13 1/2
W. abash pref.....	18 1/2
No. Pacific pref.....	67 1/2
Metropolitan Traction.....	16 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	39 1/2
Southern, pref.....	31 1/2
May Wheat.....	96 1/2
May Corn.....	29 1/2
May Oats.....	24 1/2
May Pork.....	\$10 42
May Lard.....	\$2 50

DIED.

MORAN—In this city, Feb. 8th, '98, Patrick A. Moran, in his eighty-second year.
Funeral Friday, at ten o'clock, from his late residence, 86 S. 4th street, and thence to St. Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass. Interment in family plot, in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

LOADER—In this city, Feb. 7th, '98, Electa Loader, aged seventy-eight years.
Funeral service: Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Charles Colli, and at Wartsboro Dutch Reformed Church, Thursday, at eleven-thirty a. m. Interment in Sylvan Cemetery, Wartsboro. Wartsboro paper please copy.

FRED O. ROCKFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 13d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones st., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 43 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephones. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, Lady assistant. Telephone 168, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in New York. Monthly \$8 and expense. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K., Chicago 43d30.

Get a Pound for Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee.
GOLDEN SHIELD BAKING POWDER
15 CTS. A POUND.
Over twenty gross sold with satisfactory results.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

21
Cents a Dozen Best EGGS.
18
Cents a Pound
Best Dairy Butter.
J. W. SLOAT,
15-17 East Main St.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

PRETTY Cottage, on East Main street seven rooms, city water, etc. Just beautifully papered and painted inside and out. Trolley pass door. For rent very cheap. See 847, 10, 14 THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main St.

FREEDOM Cooking Range, size S. Doohash grate with copper tank; Quoko cooking range, size 7, both in first-class condition; oak extension table 8 feet, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

FOR SALE—Building Lot, on Mill avenue, second lot north from Hoffman street, 51 feet front, 100 feet deep. Time given on half purchase money. Enquire 24 Benton avenue. 65dt

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11dt F. C. EYERSON, 150 East Main street.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue: lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.

Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 106 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 78dt

DR. T. C. ROYCE and DR. A. FREEMAN FOOT, Dentists. Offices over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. d4w

SELLING SHORT—In order to close out for the spring trade, will offer a \$1,500 house and lot for \$2,500. Fifty fine lots 50 feet wide and twenty-five houses all colors, all good bargains. Money loaned to buy with. Inter-view 65dt&1w KAUFMAN, 31 Mill St., Middletown.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEY'S Storage House, 21 Monahan avenue. 78dt10c23, 98

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Men's Ribbed Underwear, fleece lined, sold everywhere at 50c for shirt or drawers, special, 27 CTS. EACH.

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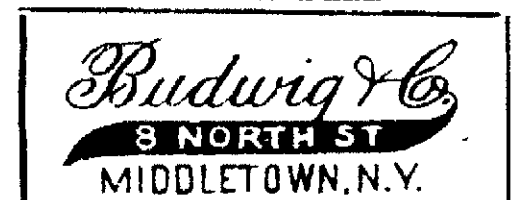
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Us that we have too many goods in many lines. Greatly reduced prices is the only way to thin them out, so we have cut deep into prices to turn the stock into money. No woman who wants to save money can afford to miss this sale of seasonable goods. We never advertise goods we do not have. Always sell reliable goods at the lowest prices any can name.

Below we give a few of the many low prices we are giving at this clearing sale.

25 Children's Grey Mackintoshes, with full capes. Every one warranted. Every school girl should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular price \$1.98. At this sale \$1.29.

16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes the regular price was \$2.50. At this sale \$1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. Former price \$3.50. As long as they last \$1.98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for \$5. At this sale \$3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was \$4. To close them out we have made the price \$2.98.

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, "sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and satteens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other store.

440 yards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty colorings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house for less than 8c per yard. For this sale 6c a yd.

73 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in all colors and dainty stripes, plain and drop stitch. The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them out we have marked them all 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers, extra well made, all cut extra wide. Sold from \$1.98 to \$2.48. To close them out all to go at \$1.50. None exchanged.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made with box pleated back, tight fitting. Come in either navy blue, stripes or black and white polka dots. Sold all season at 98c. As long as they last 79c.

731 yards of Black Figured Saten, in black and white and dainty colorings, all in dress lengths of 9, 10, 11 or 12 yards. The former price was 15c. To close it out all to go at 10c a yard.

600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought to buy a dozen—70c per dozen or 4 pairs for 25c. None sold to dealers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special sale, at 15, 25, 39, 49c. No wonder ladies bought so many last month.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, from our special sale, at 39, 49, 59, 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19, \$1.48. Couldn't be better made and cheaper than you can buy the material for.

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HART DAVIS,
No. 45 North Street, Middletown.